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<i>Title of the Invention:</i>		

**DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Esther Chang, declare that:

1. I am the same Esther Chang named as an inventor on the above-referenced patent application.

2. I received a B.A. degree in biology from Fu Jen University in Taiwan in 1968 and a Ph.D. in microbiology from Southern Illinois University in 1974. From 1982-1994 I held the positions of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and then Professor in the Department of Pathology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. I also was a Research Professor in their Department of Surgery and the Director of their Tumor Biology Program. From 1994-1996 I held the position of Professor of Surgery (Research), Division of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery in the Department of Surgery

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